

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH CONVENTIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

To be held in the First Brethren Church, Fifth and Allen Streets, Allentown, Penna.

Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Brethren Sunday Schools

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2 P. M.

Devotional Services.—J. L. Bowman.
Appointment of Committees.
Address of Welcome—Alice Harley.
Responses.
Organization.
"What are we here for?"—Albert Trent.
Query-box.

7:00 P. M.

Testimony and Prayer Service. Led by D. J. Bole.
Address—"The Sunday school as a factor in Religious work."—J. R. Keller, J. L. Bowman.
Open Parliament.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

Prayer Service 6:30 A. M.—E. H. Smith
Devotional Services, 9 A. M.—L. M. Hyde.
"Shall we have a home Department?"—Horace Kolb, Alice Harley.
Discussion.
"Decision Day in the Sunday School"—R. Z. Replogle, Ethlyn Clark.
Discussion.
Answers to Queries.
Miscellaneous Business.
Treasurer's Report.
Adjournment.

Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Brethren Churches of Pennsylvania

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Devotional Services.—J. B. Wampler.
Appointment of Committees.
Annual Address by Vice Moderator.
Organization.
Five Minute addresses by Delegates.

7:00 P. M.

Praise and Testimony Service, Mary M. Sterling.
"Person and Work of the Holy Spirit"—J. S. Bowman.
Sermon, by Lewis S. Bauman—Emergency, Opportunity, and Responsibility of the Church in the Regions Beyond."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Prayer Meeting, J. S. Bowman 3:30 A. M.
Miscellaneous Business, 9 A. M.
1 Report of State Evangelist.
2 Report of Mission Board.
3 Election of member of Mission Board.
4 Election of member of Board of Appeals.
5 Election of State Evangelist.
6 Election of Member of Board of Ashland College Trustees.
7 Report of S. S. C. E. Work in the State of Pennsylvania.
"How Shall a harmonious Relation be Sustained Between the Clergy and the Laity" I. D. Bowman, J. B. Wampler.

2:00 P. M.

Devotional Services.—L. A. Hazlett.
Report of Out-standing Committees.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
"Should the Entire Missionary Work of the Church be Concentrated Under one General Mission Board."—J. C. Cassel, J. H. Knepper.
General Discussion
"What measures should be Adopted to Supply Empty Pulpits"—J. F. Koontz, W. L. Spanogle.
General Discussion.
Adjournment.

7:00 P. M.

Report of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Pennsylvania by state Secretary.—Mary M. Bauman.
Unfinished Business.
Sermon.—E. E. Haskins.

PREPARED BY COMMITTEE

We have prepared program early this year for the EVANGELIST so that all may read it and if any who are programed feel quite sure that they cannot come and will let me know quite soon I will make the necessary changes when I get programs printed, or if any seriously object to any topic assigned them I will do what I can to accomodate all. Personally I feel impressed that the Convention could be profitably run one day longer, but I have followed the late presidents of this state.

We hope that all that are in the state who can come, will, whether you are programed or not. If you come filled with messages from God we believe you will be given opportunities to speak.

The Allentown brethren are very faithful, but as in Philadelphia it is very hard to get out large congregations. We expect a goodly number who are beginning to inquire about the brethren to attend the Convention, hence we hope to make it as agreeable and as spiritual as possible, especially the night services.

We hope that all who come will leave self at home and those who cannot come will pray very earnestly that God may mightily work thru the Convention.

Later we will see what can be done in the way of R. R. rates and also the best routes to reach Allentown. Will say now that the Philadelphia and Reading runs from Harrisburg to Allentown. The Pennsylvania runs to Harrisburg and to Philadelphia and you can go from Philadelphia to Allentown by street cars for fifty cents, a distance of about 50 miles, and 60 by rail.

The Convention will be lodged free, but will be boarded at the church and as last year at Altoona a charge of 25 cents per meal will be made.

I. D. BOWMAN.

2000 S. 17th St. Philadelphia,

Ashland College

The time is fast drawing near when the college doors will close and we shall all go home.

Youth is one long opportunity and yet how soon, how very soon it is gone to return no more.

On Sunday, A. D. Gnagey preached in Dayton, O., and Prof. Furry in Pittsburg, Pa., A. Byers, J. E. Braker and M. A. Witter were at their regular appointments.

An impressive and very helpful communion service was held at Fair Haven on Saturday evening.

Our Y. M. C. A. is making the Bible study department the pivot of the association work. On Sunday Wm. Beachler gave a rousing address on "The Great Need of Bible Study," which was followed by the writer on "How the Y. M. C. A. proposes to meet this need." If the habit of Bible study is not formed by young people in college, it is not apt to be formed at all.

At least twelve persons were out from the college over Sunday. Six were at Homerville holding a Missionary Convention, two at Mifflin to address a Sunday School Convention, and the four above mentioned at different places.

On Sunday morning Prof. Miller preached a touching and inspiring sermon to a large audience. More than one hundred members surrounded the Lord's tables at the evening service, which was a source of strength to every one present.

Members from Crestline, Akron, and Mansfield were present at the Sunday services. The Ashland church is growing both in numbers and in united power.

The baseball enthusiasm was at its height last Thursday when the College team defeated the Ashland team, the score standing 32 to 26 and the

last half of the last inning unplayed which of course would have made the college score still greater. There will be another game before school closes.

The May number of "The Purple and Gold" will be issued this week. Every friend of the college should take this paper. Send your name and 25 cents for a year's subscription to Prof. C. O. Witter.

A spiritual uplift came to the student body thru the presence for two days of Mr. Arthur Rugh, State Secretary of the College Y. M. C. A. A more spiritual man you seldom meet. He is a jolly, good fellow, played ball and was one of us. His chapel talk on "Bible study" revealed to us the utmost importance of every student engaging in and forming the habit of daily Bible study.

On Friday evening, Mr. Rugh gave an address on "The Choice of a Life Work." To every young person, this becomes at some time a serious question. God calls men to any honorable calling. Your life is his and he has a right to place it where he will. Really the problem is not to choose a life work, but to find the work chosen by God. Where does he need you most? That and your talent will determine your place. God conditions his power on our being willing to be used. There is one place for you. God never compromises. When a man finds his place it is a joy to know that his is a winning fight.

GEO. C. CARPENTER.

The Ankenytown Missionary Convention

The Convention is past, but not the impressions it left upon the minds of many, who we trust have a larger view of the world's need and their individual responsibility to meet that need. The meetings were full of enthusiasm; and brethren, enthusiasm in a good cause is a good thing, and it pays, and we can not win without it. It was the holy enthusiasm of the early disciples that won them many victories over the opposing forces of sin that met them. The leaders of the convention were enthusiastic and how could the people be otherwise. There is a crown for the enthusiastic (see I Cor. 9:25-27).

The Saturday evening session was not so well attended owing perhaps to the fact that this Saturday was not a regular preaching appointment, which only comes here once a month on Saturday; however the program was rendered as tho the house had been full, and everybody seemed to enjoy the first session and were prepared for the good things to follow on Sunday. The Sunday school was well attended, and the session closed with an address by the pastor on "The Sunday school as a Factor in the World's Evangelization," in which he gave some statistics of the phenomenal growth of the Sunday school during the past century, showing that there are now in round numbers about 12½ millions of scholars and teachers in this country (Protestants), closing with the suggestion of what wonderful possibilities were bound up in this vast army if it were to adopt a universal plan for systematic giving (1 cent a month would mean 1½ million dollars a year).

This was followed by the morning sermon by Prof. J. C. Beal of the college, on "The World's Challenge to Christianity and how to meet it." This was a very practical and helpful discourse full of practical and pungent truths. This is Prof. Beal's home, and one moving about among the people would have frequently heard, "John is going to preach, I am going to hear him" and they came and heard some pretty plain truths. The saying that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and among his own kin" does not hold good in Prof. Beal's case.

The S. S. C. E. session in the afternoon was well attended and was addressed by Prof. Miller on "Woman's Work" drawing his lessons from the life of Lydia. A very helpful address and greatly enjoyed by the sisters. Elder Isaac Leedy was to champion the S. S. C. E. on this occasion, but not